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In re Application of

Thorsten DIRKS et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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